Introduced by Assembly Member Ammiano

February 21, 2013

An act to amend Section 1202.7 of the Penal Code, relating to probation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 807, as introduced, Ammiano. Probation services.

Existing law makes specified findings relating to the provision of probation services, including the primary considerations in the granting of probation.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1202.7 of the Penal Code is amended to 2 read:
- 3 1202.7. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that the 4 provision of probation services is an essential element in the 5 administration of criminal justice. The
 - (b) The primary considerations in the granting of probation shall be the safety of the public, which shall be a primary goal
- 8 through the enforcement of court-ordered conditions of probation;
- 9 the nature of the offense; the interests of justice, including
- 10 punishment, reintegration of the offender into the community, and

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1 enforcement of conditions of probation; the loss to the victim; and

- 2 the needs of the defendant shall be the primary considerations in
- 3 the granting of probation. It
- 4 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that efforts be made with
- 5 respect to to engage in treatment persons who are subject to Section
- 6 290.011 and who are on probation to engage them in treatment.